



Young Artists and Authors Showcase



2021 THEME - UNITED IN HOPE
The deadline to submit entries is

April 10, 2021

The Young Artists and Authors Showcase (YAAS) is an annual contest that encourages youth worldwide to express the mission of Sister Cities International through original artwork, literature, photography, and music for both original and reinterpreted pieces.

Submissions are centered around an annual theme and judged based on originality, composition, and theme interpretation.

Selected Grand Prize Winners in each category (art, articles, poetry, photography, original music, and reinterpreted music) win a \$1000 prize. Second-place winners will receive \$250 and third-place winners will receive \$100.

How to Enter

Students: Go to this link for the [WPSCA YAAS 2021 Application](#):

Contact: Tracey Trimble, WPSCA Chairperson ttrimble@hickoryfurniture.com or 704-502-5932

Guidelines

Fees: There is NO fee to submit an entry to YAAS.

Eligibility: All students must be between 13 and 18 years of age.

Art

One [1] piece of artwork per student can be submitted with a photograph via application

Only two-dimensional (2D) unframed work will be accepted

One [1] Grand Prize winner each and 2nd and 3rd place prizes

Literature

Article submissions are not to exceed 500 words;

Poetry submissions are not to exceed 200 words. Submissions must be written in English

One [1] article entry OR one [1] poem entry per student can be submitted.

One [1] Grand Prize winner each and 2nd and 3rd place prizes

Photography

One [1] photograph per student can be submitted

One [1] Grand Prize winner each and 2nd and 3rd place prizes

Music

Music pieces must be submitted in MP3 or WAV

Only audio submissions will be accepted; no videos.

Original pieces must be original

Reinterpretations of existing pieces must have credit given to the original artist.

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